

**From:** Leefers, Kristin  
**To:** ["Jaimini Parekh"; Amanda Goodin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: clarification of FOIA request - United States v Placer Mining Corp  
**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018 10:43:00 AM

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Good Morning Ms. Parekh-

Thank you for the further clarification on items (7) and (8). I will share this information with the team. Now that we have all the items clarified, our team will discuss our projected completion date. I will send that date along to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,  
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Dear Ms. Leefers,

Thank you for your email and list of clarifications. Your email properly reflects the discussion we had by telephone.

Furthermore, this email constitutes our clarifications regarding items (7) and (8). We request that EPA processes items (7) and (8) last. For both (7) and (8) we would like to limit the request to all documents between January 1, 2016 through the date of completion of this records request. Hopefully this narrows the record sufficiently. If this narrowed time range still results in a large volume of documents, please let us know, and we can further discuss how to narrow items (7) and (8).

Also, could please provide us with an estimated date of completion?

Sincerely,

Jaimini

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Good Afternoon Ms. Parekh and Ms. Goodin-

Thank you for making time to speak this afternoon to clarify the scope of portions of your FOIA request regarding the settlement in *United States v. Placer Mining Corp.* Below is a list of the clarifications:

- (4) The start date for this matter is January 1, 2015, and records sought include communications with Liberty Silver Corporation.
- (7) We discussed the scope of this request and how far back in time it reaches, such as including the 2005 CTP upgrades, or just the recent CTP upgrades. You said you would discuss this and respond to EPA with clarification later.
- (8) We agreed that the scope of this request likely falls within request (7), however you will also discuss this and respond to EPA with clarification later.
- (9) I informed you of EPA's limited records on this matter and you confirmed that you understand the records are limited and are still interested in receiving them.
- (10) The scope of this request is limited to communications and documents shared with external parties. Internal communications and documents are excluded from this request, though you may decide to submit a second FOIA request seeking internal documents at a later date.

If there are any discrepancies in our understanding of the call today, please let me know. I have inquired about the potential failure of the FOIAonline notification system and will get back to you with anything I learn.

Sincerely,  
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